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'ER AROUND ONCE AGAIN.
OUR FUEL TANK SHOWS
EMPTY!!!



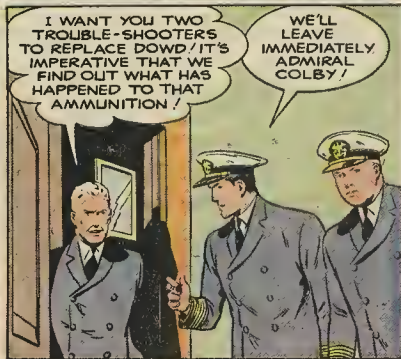
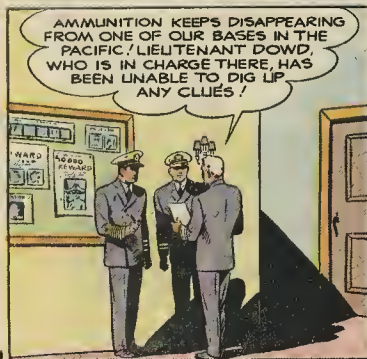


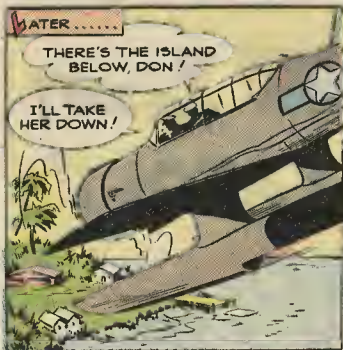
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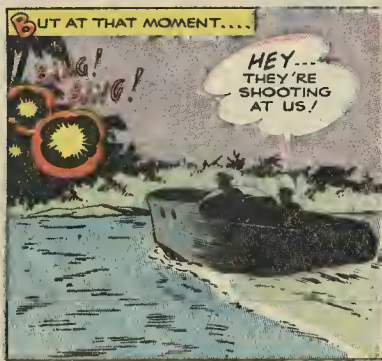
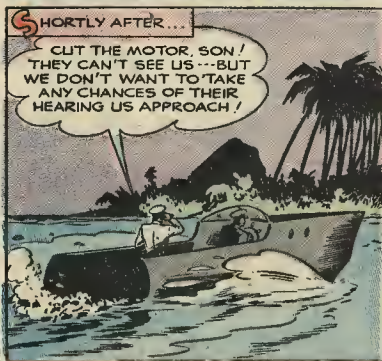
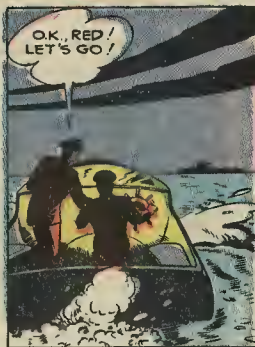
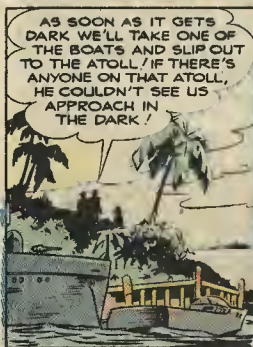
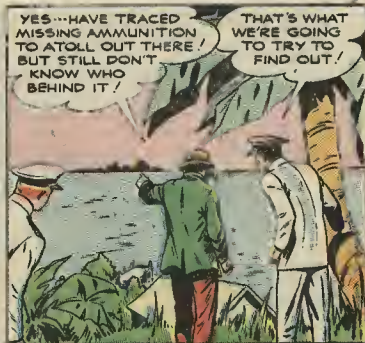
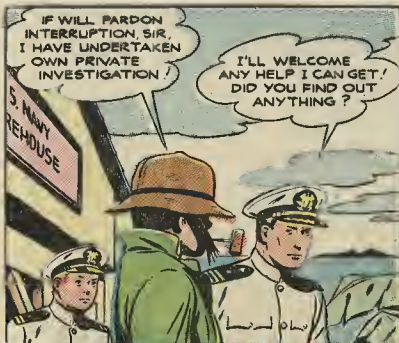
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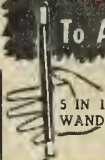






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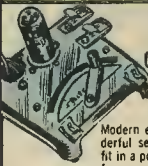
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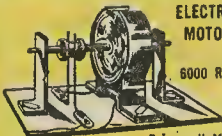
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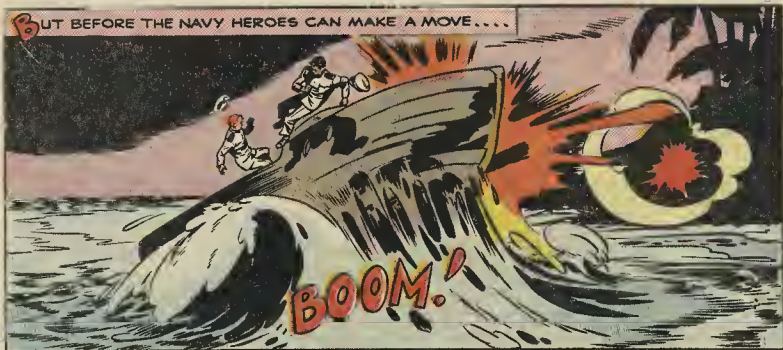
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BUT BEFORE THE NAVY HEROES CAN MAKE A MOVE....



THAT TAKES CARE OF THE
NAVY SNOOPERS / THEY'LL
NEVER BOTHER ANYONE
AGAIN!



BUT YOU DON'T GET RID OF WINSLOW AND
PENNINGTON THAT EASILY...

ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT,
RED?

YES, DON!
I JUMPED CLEAR
OF THE BOAT JUST
BEFORE IT WAS
HIT!

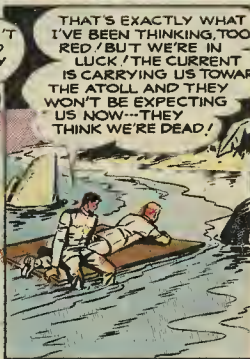


CLIMB
ON,
RED!

WHOEVER IS ON
THAT ISLAND COULDN'T
HAVE SEEN OR HEARD
US COMING / SOMEBODY
MUST'VE TIPPED THEM
OFF THAT WE WERE
HEADING THIS WAY!

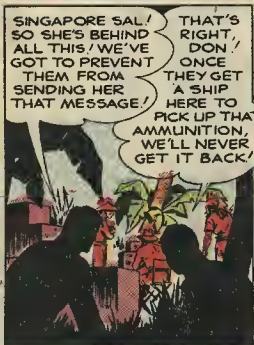


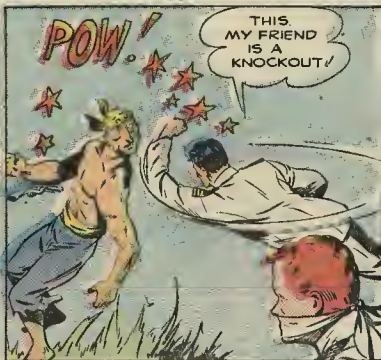
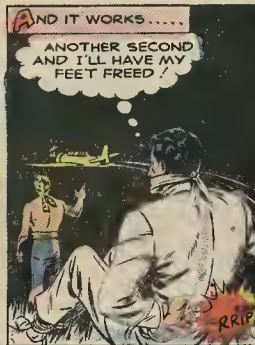
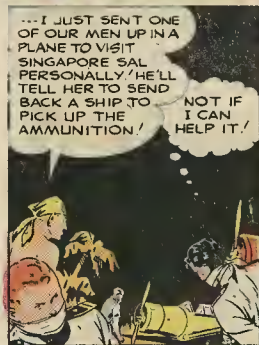
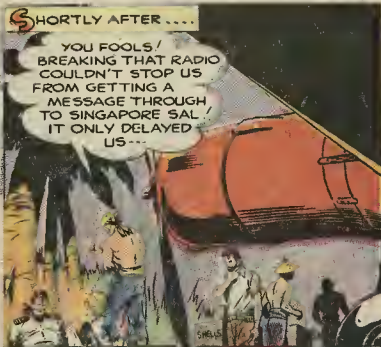
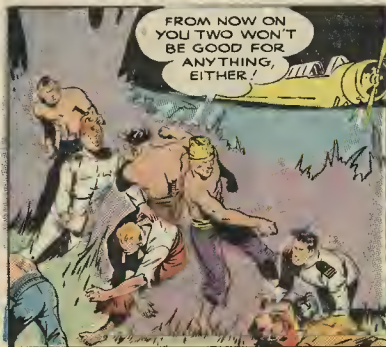
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT
I'VE BEEN THINKING, TOO,
RED / BUT WE'RE IN
LUCK / THE CURRENT
IS CARRYING US TOWARD
THE ATOLL AND THEY
WON'T BE EXPECTING
US NOW---THEY
THINK WE'RE DEAD!

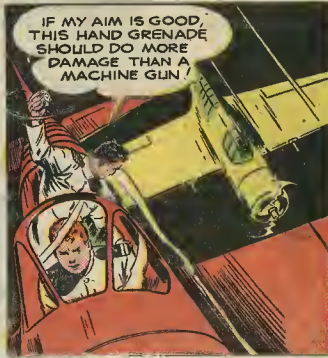
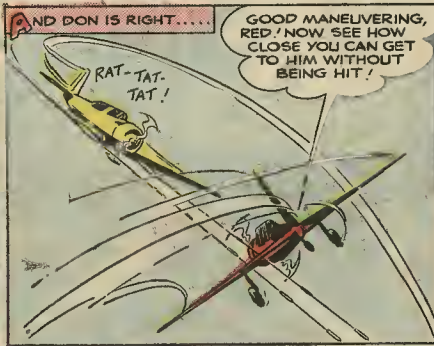
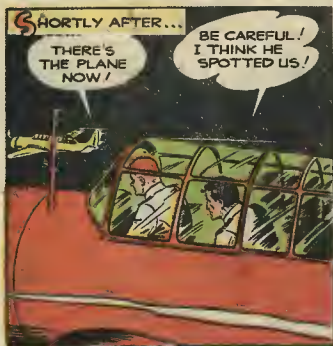
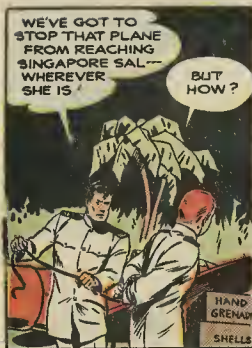


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REMEMBER
NOT A SOUND!

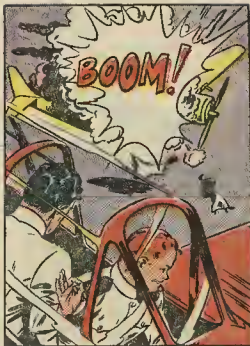








AND THE ARM THAT PITCHED ANNAPOLIS TO MANY A VICTORY ON THE DIAMOND COMES THROUGH AGAIN....



THAT'S THE END OF THE ISLAND AND EVERYONE ON IT, DON, BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE SINGAPORE SAL IS!

NO, BUT I KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN PROBABLY TELL US!

THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO KNEW WE WERE GOING TO THAT ATOLL---IN FACT, HE SENT US THERE!

YOU MEAN THE NATIVE---
TUNGSTA!



AND IN A FEW MINUTES....
WINSLOW AND PENNINGTON!
BUT I THOUGHT...
WE KNOW WHAT YOU THOUGHT, TUNGSTA...



--- BUT NOW YOU'RE GOING TO TELL US WHERE SINGAPORE SAL IS HIDING!
NEVER!



NAVY INTELLIGENCE TAUGHT ME THERE'S NO SUCH WORD AS NEVER!



HOLD IT, DON!
IT'S A GIRL!



DID YOU SAY A GIRL, RED... IT'S SINGAPORE SAL! AT LONG LAST WE'VE GOT HER!

WHOEVER THOUGHT, WHEN ADMIRAL COLBY SENT US OUT TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING AMMUNITION, WE'D ALSO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING SINGAPORE SAL?

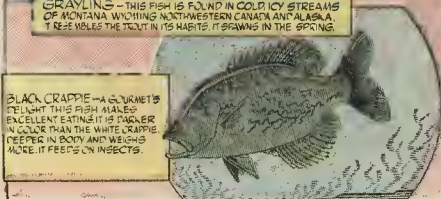


DENIZENS OF THE DEEP ::



GRAYLING--THIS FISH IS FOUND IN COLD, ICY STREAMS OF MONTANA, WINNING NORTHWESTERN CANADA AND ALASKA. IT REE VELES THE TROUT IN ITS HABITS. IT SPAWNS IN THE SPRING.

BLACK CRAPPIE--A GURNET'S DELIGHT THIS FISH MAKES EXCELLENT EATING. IT IS DARKER IN COLOR THAN THE WHITE CRAPPIE. DEEPER IN BODY AND WEIGHS MORE. IT FEEDS ON INSECTS.



SALT	TRAMP	FEAT	
CRAW	HELIO	ONCE	
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PORTHOLE	GENEVA		
URSA	WISER	IRAN	
SEEP	STOLE	CELT	



ACTION OFF MISIMA

A Warriors of the Sea Story

By Richard Kraus



CRUMPLING the decoded intelligence message in his hand, Rear Admiral Frank J. Fletcher looked up and saw the faces of his aides standing about him. They were good men—the officers of the aircraft carrier *Yorktown*! For months, they had been under enemy fire, always dodging, twisting, zigzagging, to avoid Japanese attacks from the skies. For months, they had not had a chance at the enemy themselves. Now, at last, this chance was at hand.

Admiral Fletcher's face creased in a fleeting, icy smile.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I've received intelligence from a scout plane that has located the Japanese carrier *Shoho* and several escort vessels. They are attempting to break through Jomard Passage to invade Port Moresby! This is our chance to stop them. We must not fail!"

Moments later, the propellers of fighter planes, dive bombers and torpedo bombers were spinning on the flight deck of the *Yorktown*. Naval pilots and gunners sprinted from the ready rooms of the big carrier, flinging on their flight jackets, buckling their helmets. One by one, the grim, snub-nosed craft hurtled down the runway, streaking up into the Pacific skies. And, at the same time, ten o'clock on the morning of May 7, 1942, an attack wave was launched from the nearby *U.S.S. Lexington*! A total of ninety-two planes raced away in pursuit of the attacking Japanese carrier, the *Shoho*, and her escort!

It was a grim time for the United States in

the first year of war with the Imperial forces of Japan!

At every stand the Americans had met defeat, and the most that their surprised forces could accomplish was merely to delay actions. Now the Japanese, under the frenzied direction of Admiral Yamamoto, had decided to strike through toward Midway Island, to force the still-crippled United States fleet into a decisive engagement in Hawaiian waters!

As part of this strategy, the Japanese had also pushed into the upper Solomon Islands, preparing to seize Port Moresby. Assembling an invasion force at Rabaul and at Buin, on Bougainville, and a striking force at Truk, the Nipponese naval commanders had orders to rendezvous in the Solomon Sea, and then to push through Jomard Passage toward Port Moresby. It was to circumvent this plan that Admiral Fletcher of the *Yorktown* and Rear Admiral Fitch of the *Lexington* had sent their most effective attacking planes aloft.

From the skies above the Solomon Sea, the keen-eyed American flyers combed the waters below for signs of the Japanese carrier and her escort. For minutes, and then an hour, they flew, crossing back and forth above the calm, blue waters. But there was no evidence of the *Shoho*, nothing to be seen.

"We've got to find them," a slim young pilot shouted to his rear gunner, via the intercom. "We can't let them get by us!"

Patiently, relentlessly, the American planes continued their quest! Then suddenly, a radio

message came through from the home carrier!

"Disregard previous instructions!" the message said. "Were based on falsely decoded message. New information from Australian planes locates the *Shoho* near Misima Island. Near Misima Island! That is all!"

Excitedly, the American pilots swerved in their course, toward Misima. At eleven-thirty, the target was sighted. "There she is!" exulted a wing pilot. "It's the *Shoho*, all right! She knows we've spotted her! She's turning into the wind, trying to launch her planes! Let's go down!"

As their fighter escorts hovered overhead, the Navy dive bombers hurtled downward at blurring speeds, toward the desperately circling *Shoho*! Several Japanese Zero fighters were already in the air. They flashed up, banked sharply, and attempted to ride along with the American bombers in an effort to gun them down before they could hit the *Shoho*! But in their steep descent, the tremendously fast Zeroes were unable to reduce their speed to that of the attacking dive bombers. So, shooting past their prey, the Japanese fliers left themselves exposed to the deadly fire of the bomber rear-seat gunners below—and the American fighters circling overhead.

"Now! Get them!"

American cross-hairs centered on the fleet Zeros, and machine guns chattered their speech of death! One by one the Japanese fighter planes began to smoke, and then, trailing purple-black clouds, to fall into the waiting sea!

Without her protecting fighters, the *Shoho* began to maneuver desperately, to avoid the American bombing planes! But it was useless. Plane after plane struck direct hits on the Japanese carrier's flight deck, starting huge

fires, and crippling the *Shoho* seriously! Then came the American torpedo planes to administer the final blow. Zooming in at extremely low altitudes, they released their tin fishes. The deadly missiles skittered along the ocean's surface and then plunged, with shattering roars, into the vitals of the foe.

One torpedo after another rocked the *Shoho*!

As ammunition magazines began to explode, the sailors flung themselves from the deck, struggling frantically to stay afloat, and to get away from their stricken ship! Then, in a giant cloud of steam rising overhead, and with a great hissing, sucking sound, the carrier lunged beneath the waves.

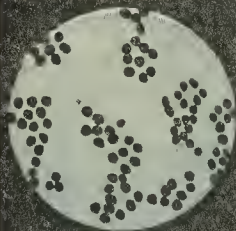
After pursuing the other cruisers and destroyers that had been in the *Shoho*'s escort, the American planes turned tail and headed for home. Racing through the skies, they were jubilant in knowing they had struck a serious blow at the Japanese strategists. In addition to the aircraft that had gone down on the *Shoho*, the Nipponese had lost nine planes in the air—compared to three bombers that did not return to the American carriers!

Because of this defeat, and the oncoming Allied ships near Jomard Passage, Admiral Yamamoto and his aides were forced to give up their plans for attacking Port Moresby by sea! The vital base remained in Allied possession, and the later attempts of the Japanese to cross the Owen Stanley Mountains to capture it, proved to be costly failures!

THIS was one of the first victories in a changing tide of war in the Pacific! As always, it was due to the unswerving courage and fighting ability of the American warriors who saw their chance—and met it!

THE END

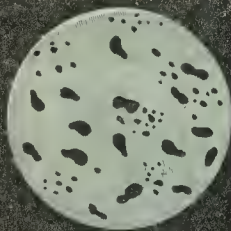
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**BLAIR
MARINE
INSURANCE
CO.**

SUDDENLY, THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN...

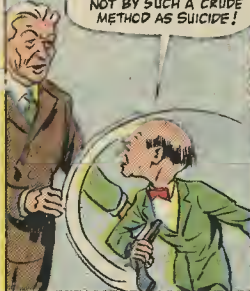
I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

PUT AWAY THAT GUN! DON'T BE RASH, MY FRIEND! I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO GET RID OF YOUR COMPETITORS!



WHO ARE YOU?

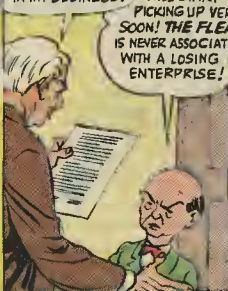
I AM CALLED--- **THE FLEA!** I'M SMALL IN SIZE BUT BIG IN IDEAS! I CAN SAVE YOU FROM YOUR DILEMMA! AND NOT BY SUCH A CRUDE METHOD AS SUICIDE!



HALF AN HOUR LATER ...

THIS CONTRACT MAKES YOU A FULL PARTNER IN MY BUSINESS!

CORRECT! YOU MAY BE SURE THAT BUSINESS WILL START PICKING UP VERY SOON! **THE FLEA** IS NEVER ASSOCIATED WITH A LOSING ENTERPRISE!



SOMETIME LATER, IN NORTHERN PACIFIC WATERS ...

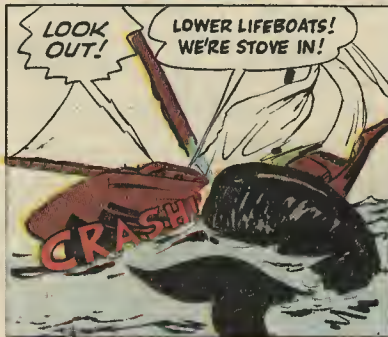
WHALE HO!

PORT HELM! HE'S GOING TO **ATTACK THE SHIP!**



LOOK OUT!

LOWER LIFEBOATS! WE'RE STOVE IN!



I NEVER SAW A WHALE LIKE OF THAT, CAPTAIN!

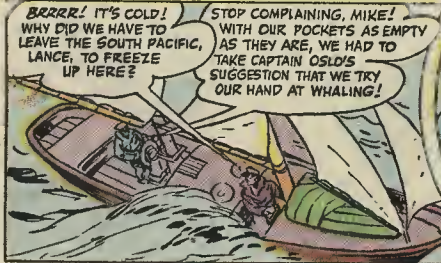
HE SANK MY SHIP! IF THAT MONSTER ISN'T CAUGHT SOON, THERE'LL BE NO FISHING CRAFT LEFT TO GO TO SEA!



MEANWHILE, SOME DISTANCE AWAY, LANCE O'CASEY STEERS THE **STARFISH** THROUGH THE CHOPPY WATERS, WHILE HIS FRIEND AND SEAFARING PARTNER, MIKE, COMPLAINS...

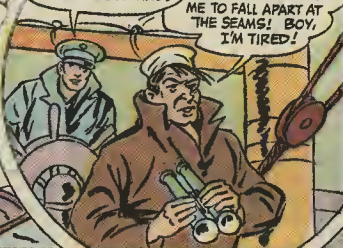
BRRRR! IT'S COLD! WHY DID WE HAVE TO LEAVE THE SOUTH PACIFIC, LANCE, TO FREEZE UP HERE?

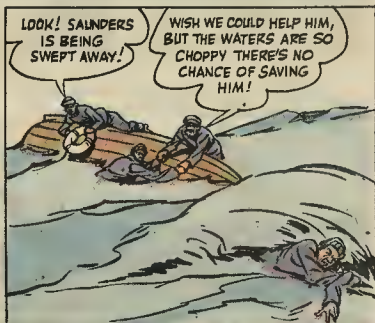
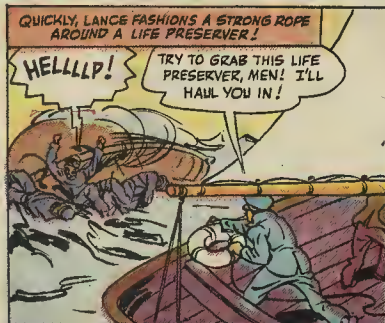
STOP COMPLAINING, MIKE! WITH OUR POCKETS AS EMPTY AS THEY ARE, WE HAD TO TAKE CAPTAIN OSLO'S SUGGESTION THAT WE TRY OUR HAND AT WHALING!



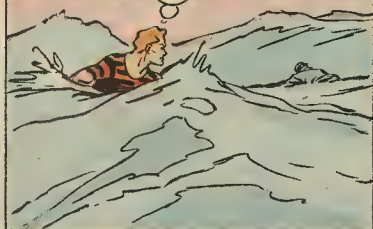
GET OFF YOUR DUSTER, MIKE, AND TAKE A LOOK THROUGH THE BINOCULARS!

ALL RIGHT, YOU CARROT-TOPPED SLAVE-DRIVER! ALL YOU WANT IS FOR ME TO FALL APART AT THE SEAMS! BOY, I'M TIRED!





JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE AND I'LL BE ABLE TO REACH HIM! THAT IS, IF A WAVE DOESN'T WASH EITHER OF US AWAY!



I GOT TO HIM JUST IN TIME! THE POOR FELLOW IS ALL IN FROM FIGHTING THE WAVES!



LANCE SWIMS THE NEAR-DROWNED WHALER BACK TO THE **STARFISH**. AND...

GOOD! THE MEN TOSSED OUT THE LIFE PRESERVER! IT'LL HELP KEEP ME ABOVE WATER WHILE I GET THIS FELLOW ABOARD! HE NEEDS ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION REAL QUICK!



HERE, MEN! START GIVING THIS FELLOW FIRST-AID TREATMENT! HE'S SWALLOWED HALF THE OCEAN!

THANKS FOR SAVING SAUNDERS, LAD! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D MAKE IT, SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT, SUCH AS YOU DID! I'D NEVER HAVE COME THROUGH!



WHAT THE ... HEY! LANCE, THERE'S ANOTHER LIFE BOAT WITH MEN IN IT! WE'VE GOTTA SAVE THEM, TOO!

RIGHT YOU ARE, MY BOY! STEER THE **STARFISH** NEXT TO THEM! WE'LL HAUL THEM ABOARD! THE REST OF YOU MEN STAND READY TO LEND A HAND!



A GAIN AND AGAIN, LANCE O'CASEY RISKS HIS OWN LIFE TO SNATCH THE SURVIVORS OF THE CRASH FROM THE DEATH GRIP OF THE ANGRY SEA...

YOU'RE THE LAST! OKAY, MIKE -- HEAD FOR PORT!

HANG ONTO YOUR MAE WEST! THIS RIDE'S GONNA HAVE MORE THRILLS THAN THE ROLLER-COASTER IN CONEY ISLAND BACK HOME IN BROOKLYN!



LATER, LANCE O'CASEY AND MIKE BELLEW ATTEND AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL...

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANY MORE OF OUR SHIPS! SO MANY FISHING CRAFT HAVE BEEN WRECKED BY WHALES THAT THE INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE GONE BANKRUPT PAYING OFF! I SUGGEST THAT WE ACCEPT JOSEPH BLAIR'S OFFER!

HHMMM ... THIS SOUNDS INTERESTING! THINK I'LL STAY AROUND HERE TO SEE WHAT DEVELOPS!



MR. BLAIR WILL INSURE OUR SHIPS AGA INST. DAMAGE. PROVIDED WE PAY DOUBLE THE USUAL PREMIUM RATE!

THAT'S RIGHT, MEN! SOMEONE HAS TO KEEP THE SHIPS GOING TO SEA! OR THE VILLAGE WILL STARVE --- AND NO SANE MAN WILL RISK LOSING HIS SHIP TO THE WHALES!

I WON'T SIGN, MR. MAYOR, UNTIL I BUY A NEW CRAFT! AND WITH EVERYBODY BUYING SHIPS TO REPLACE THE ONES THEY LOST, I'LL HAVE TO WAIT SOMETIME YET!

WAIT, CAPTAIN! MIKE AND I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOU OUT ON THE *STARFISH*! THAT IS, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE THE CHANCE ON OUR UNINSURED SHIP ... SINCE WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY TO PAY DOUBLE PREMIUM RATES TO MR. BLAIR!

MAYOR, MR. MAYOR! THE *BARRACUDA* JUST SANK WITH ALL HANDS!

WHAT? GOODNESS GRACIOUS! ANOTHER ONE!

A MONSTER WHALE, ATTACKED US! I-I JUMPED OVERBOARD! NONE OF THE OTHERS HAD A CHANCE!

THAT SETTLES IT! WE'LL TAKE YOUR OFFER, MR. BLAIR! EVEN AT DOUBLE RATES, YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN LEFT TO INSURE OUR SHIPS!

SHORTLY AFTER, JOSEPH BLAIR HURRIES TO HIS PRIVATE DRYDOCK AND A SECRET RENDEZVOUS WITH THE *FLEA*...

THEY ALL SIGNED EXCEPT THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP YOU SANK BEFORE THE *BARRACUDA*! HE'S GOING ON THE *STARFISH* WITH O'CASEY!

SOR? THEN HE *WILL* BE DISAPPOINTED! O'CASEY IS NO MATCH FOR THE SCIENTIFIC GENIUS OF THE *FLEA*!

HEY, LANCE! WHAT YOU LOOKING FOR LIKE THAT? OYSTERS WITH PEARLS?

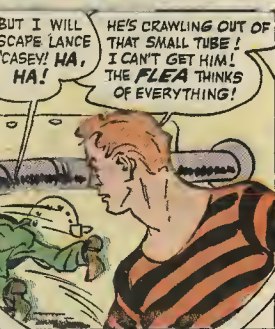
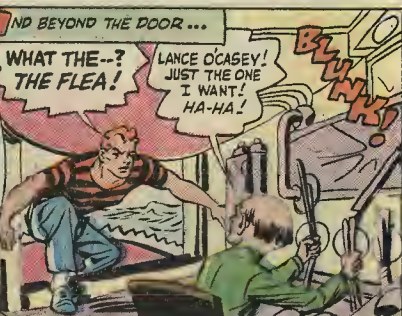
NO, NEEDLEHEAD! I'M LOOKING FOR THE MONSTER WHALE! I'VE A HUNCH HE'LL BE AFTER US!

SINCE WHEN DID YOU START READING WHALES' MINDS, LANCE?

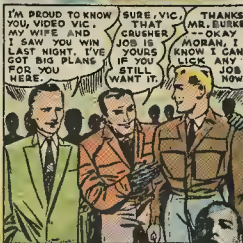
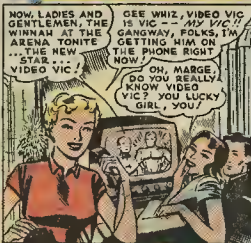
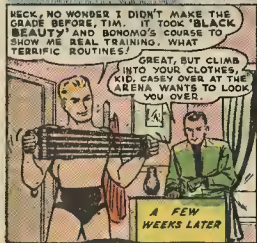
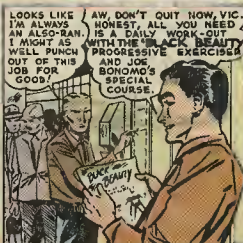
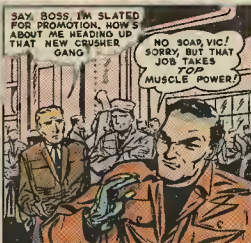
I'VE A FEELING THERE'S SOMEONE BEHIND THIS WHALE'S ACTIONS, MIKE! THIS IS NO ORDINARY WHALE OR THESE VETERAN FISHERMEN WOULDN'T LOSE THEIR LIVES! WHALE HUNTING IS NOT NEW TO THEM!

BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW VETERAN FISHERMEN WOULD BE TAKEN IN BY A FAKE! ... HUH!

WHALE, HO!



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SPLUNK!

THERE'S JUST ONE SLIM CHANCE! PULLING THIS LEVER WILL FORCE COMPRESSED AIR INTO THE BALLAST TANK TO EMPTY IT AND THEN, MAYBE, THE SUB WILL BE LIGHT ENOUGH TO SURFACE!

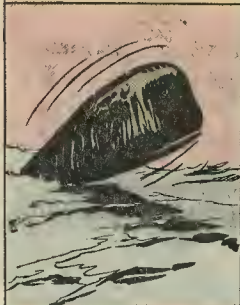
COMPRESSED AIR

AND THE NAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE OF LANCE O'CASEY RESCUES HIM FROM A WATERY GRAVE!

IT WORKED! HERE'S WHERE THE WHALE AND I PART COMPANY!

GOSH, LANCE, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU AGAIN! WHAT HAPPENED?

FULL SPEED AHEAD, MIKE! OUR OLD ENEMY, **THE FLEA**, IS BEHIND THIS DIABOLICAL SCHEME! HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY! WE'RE NOT GOING BACK UNTIL WE FIND HIM!



SOON, THE **STARFISH** PICKS UP **THE FLEA**...

CURSES,

GOT YOU, LITTLE MAN! YOU'RE NOT THE FISH I STARTED AFTER, BUT YOU'RE A WHALE OF A CATCH, ANYWAY!

LANCE O'CASEY! IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU, BLAIR AND I WOULD'VE BECOME RICH WITH OUR RACKET!



AFTER **THE FLEA** AND HIS CONFEDERATE, JOSEPH BLAIR, HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES...

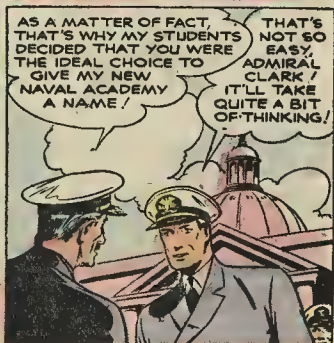
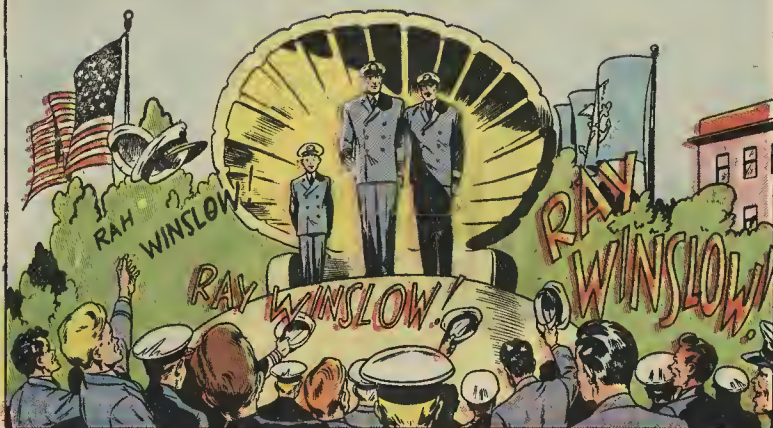
IN HIS OWN CRIMINAL WAY, **THE FLEA** IS A GENIUS! THE POROUS RUBBER SKIN, AND THAT PRESSURE LOCK BUILT LIKE A WHALE'S MOUTH DECEIVED EVEN VETERAN FISHERMEN...

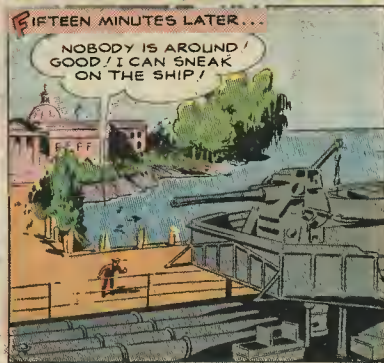
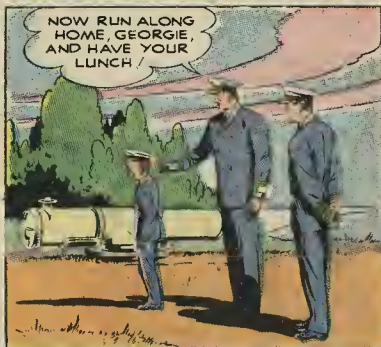
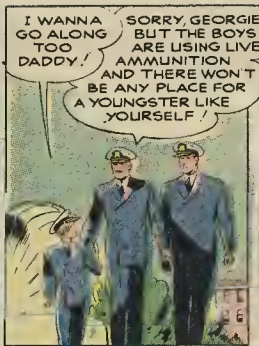
AND THE INSURANCE COMPANIES THAT **THE FLEA** AND BLAIR TRIED TO SQUEEZE OUT SO THEY COULD HAVE A MONOPOLY ON THE BUSINESS WILL BE GIVEN LOANS TO START IN AGAIN!

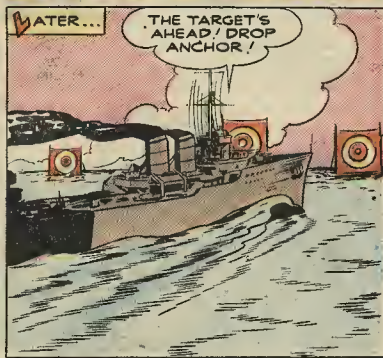
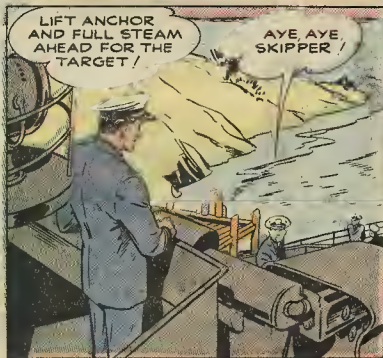
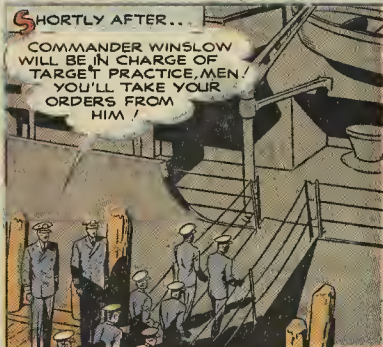
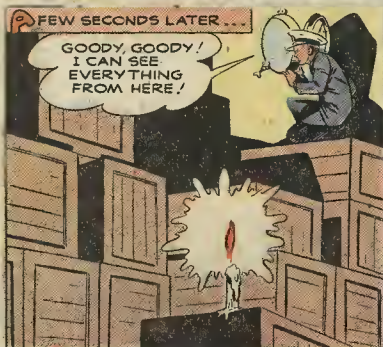


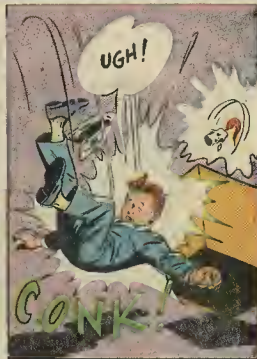
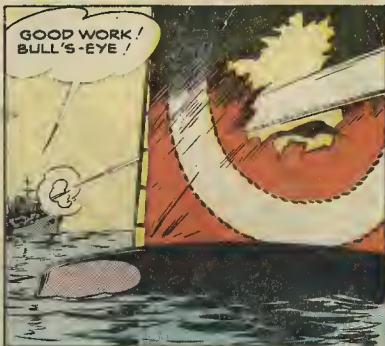
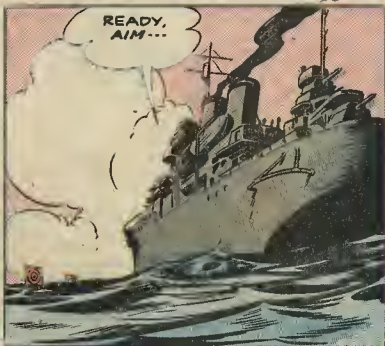
DON WINSLOW

of THE NAVY









AND AS GEORGIE LIES
UNCONSCIOUS.....



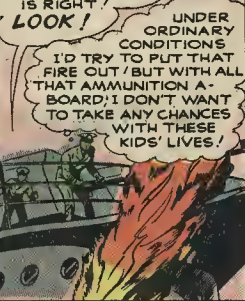
AND IN A FEW MOMENTS
ON DECK.....



SNIFF
SNIFF!
DO ANY OF
YOU FELLOWS
SMELL
SMOKE?

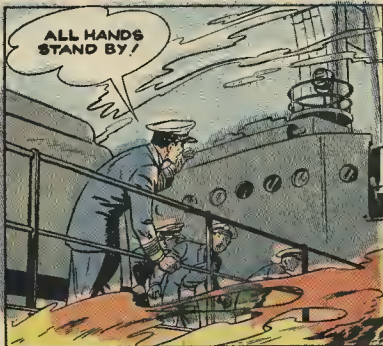
ONLY
FROM THE
CANNON,
SIR!

WAIT A SECOND!
THE COMMANDER
IS RIGHT!
LOOK!

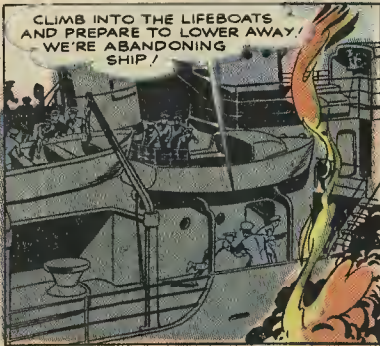


UNDER
ORDINARY
CONDITIONS
I'D TRY TO PUT THAT
FIRE OUT / BUT WITH ALL
THAT AMMUNITION A-
BOARD, I DON'T WANT
TO TAKE ANY CHANCES
WITH THESE
KIDS' LIVES!

ALL HANDS
STAND BY!



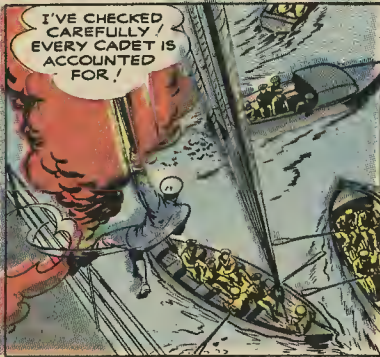
CLIMB INTO THE LIFEBOATS
AND PREPARE TO LOWER AWAY!
WE'RE ABANDONING
SHIP!

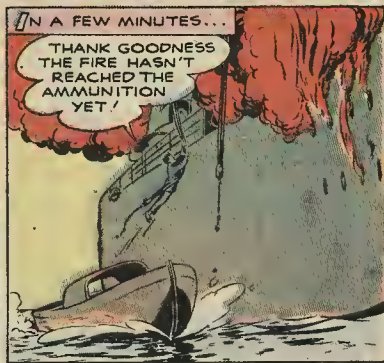
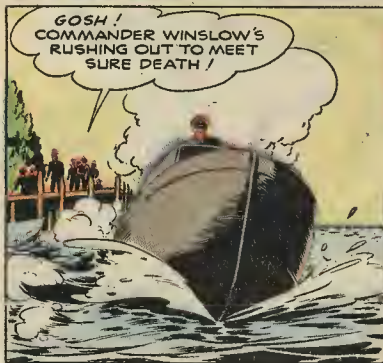
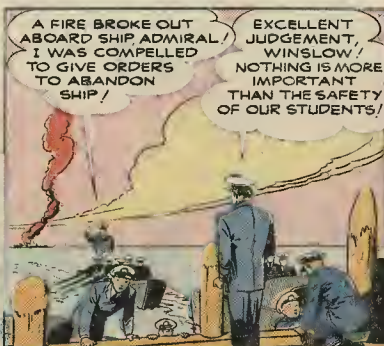


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AWAY!

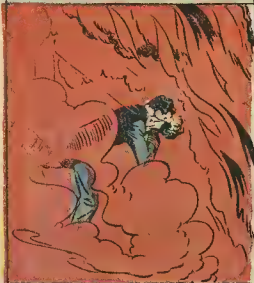


I'VE CHECKED
CAREFULLY!
EVERY CADET IS
ACCOUNTED
FOR!





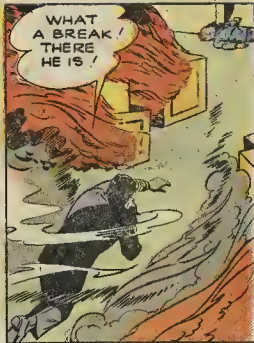
PLACING A WET HANDKER-
CHIEF OVER HIS FACE,
"HELOW DASHES BELOW...



I DON'T KNOW
WHERE HE COULD BE!
I MIGHT AS WELL
START LOOKING
IN HERE!



WHAT
A BREAK!
THERE
HE IS!



IT'S LUCKY
THE WIND BLEW
THE FLAMES
AWAY FROM
HIM!

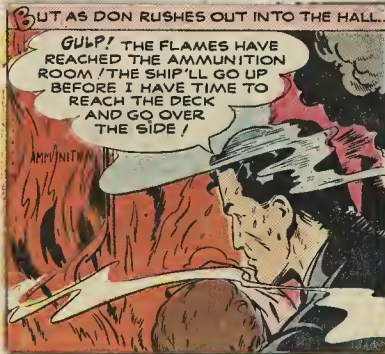


I NEVER THOUGHT
OF BRINGING AN EXTRA
HANDKERCHIEF! WELL
IF THERE'S ONLY ONE,
SON, YOU'LL HAVE
TO USE IT!



BUT AS DON RUSHES OUT INTO THE HALL...

GULP! THE FLAMES HAVE
REACHED THE AMMUNITION
ROOM / THE SHIP'LL GO UP
BEFORE I HAVE TIME TO
REACH THE DECK
AND GO OVER
THE SIDE!



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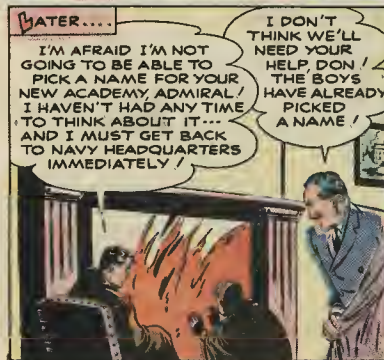
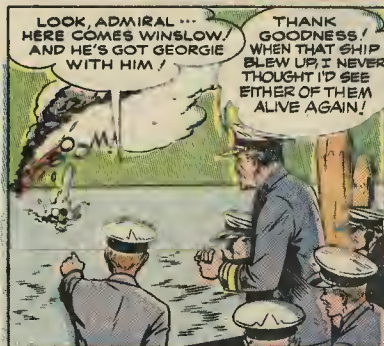
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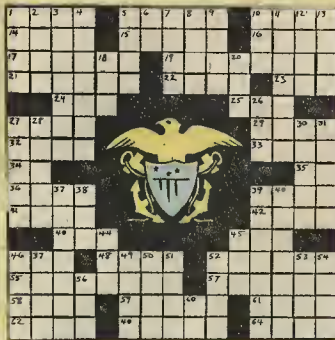
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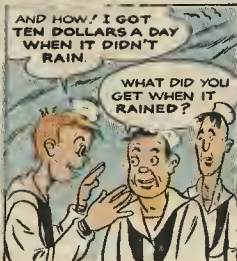
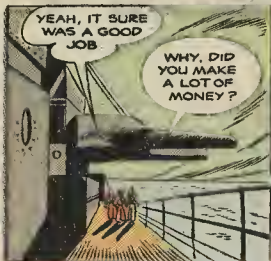
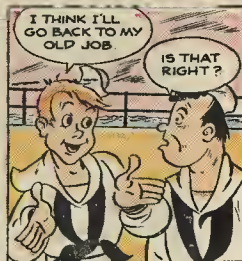
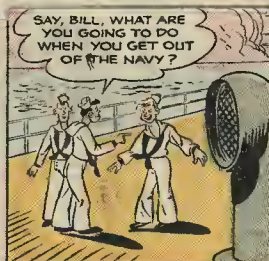
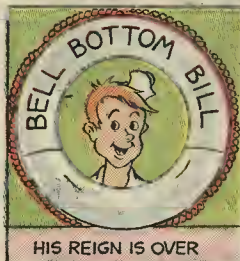
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PUZZLE ON PAGE 10

ACROSS

1. An old sailor
5. Disreputable ship
10. Difficult accomplishment
14. Telegraph
15. Telegraph by flashing a mirror in the sun
16. A single time
17. Eight-tentacled sea monsters
19. Submarine (not a vessel)
21. College student's written topic
22. Western plateau
23. Irritate
24. Decay
25. Tatter
27. Bang
29. Chew like a rat
32. Heap
33. Norway's capital
34. Impersonal pronoun
35. Else
36. Figures wrongly
39. Dunces
41. Search for
42. Cunning
43. By way of
45. Brass money, to the Romans
46. Be indebted to
48. Smack
52. Public speaker
55. Ship's window
57. Famous Swiss city
58. Baar Constellation
59. Less foolish
61. Persia
62. Ooze through
63. Filched
64. Irishman or Scot

DOWN

1. Highlander
2. Curved pprial
3. Football pass made in a direction parallel to the goal line
4. Golfing due
5. The thing here
6. Concerning
7. Bitter substance
8. Explosive booby trap anchored under water
9. Pea jackets (for veget.les)
10. Because
11. Lowest commissioned officers in U. S. Navy
12. Maple tree family
13. Tropical hardwood for ships
18. Hollowed-out earth
20. Hearing organ
26. Gona part, as time
27. Observes secretly
28. European equivalent of a quert
30. Up in the rigging
31. Not as good
37. Make a ship go backward
38. Glide over snow
39. Pertaining to the sea
40. Severe, without luxury
44. Weed used for ears
45. Have being
46. A creative work
47. Was clothed in
49. Moos like a cow
50. Landed
51. Mexican dollar
52. Fairy-tale monster
53. Egg-shaped
54. Rave
56. Spigot
60. Railroad on stilts





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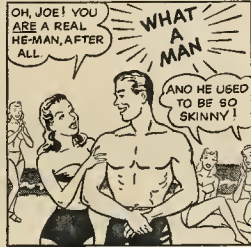
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